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TODEP 41 SYDNEY ALSO FOR HUMMEL, MANILA FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: DEPSEC'S VISIT TO MANILA - PRESS GUIDANCE: HUMAN
RIGHTS

REF: MANILA 11511

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE APPROVED FOR DEPT SPOKESMAN
AUGUST 4 CONCERNING AQUINO CASE:

QUOTE QUESTION: WHAT IS OUR GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO THE
AQUINO TRIAL? WHAT DO WE THINK OF THE MARCOS GOVERNMENT'S
TRYING ITS POLITICAL OPPONENTS? HAVE WE MADE ANY REPRE-
SENTATIONS?

QUOTE ANSWER: I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE AQUINO TRIAL.

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QUOTE IF PRESSED ON OUR POSITION RE HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE

PHILIPPINES -- ANSWER: OUR POSITION ON THESE MATTERS IS
WELL KNOWN. HUMAN RIGHTS ANYWHERE ARE A MATTER OF GENERAL
CONCERN TO THE U.S. END QUOTE.

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